

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

paragraph beginning on page 1 as follows:

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/147,140, now U.S. Patent 6,309,485, filed December 17, 1998, filed October 16, 1998, which was the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP97/01345, filed April 18, 1997, the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties. The International Application was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.